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SUBJECT: MEMORIAL SHRINE AT WEWAK

REF: PORT MORESBY 447, PORT MORESBY A-11

1. THE AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION HAS MEMORIALIZED THE NEW GUINEA CAMPAIGN IN THE NORTHWEST ROOM OF THE MANILA AMERICAN MEMORIAL.
2. REPLY TO MINISTER KIKI'S LETTER WILL BE PROVIDED SEPARATELY. REPLY WILL SAY THAT IT IS UNLIKELY THAT US WOULD BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN PLANNED MEMORIAL PARK AT WEWAK IN NEAR FUTURE. REPLY WILL ALSO NOTE THAT THE ABMC HAS HAD PLANS TO CONSTRUCT A MEMORIAL AT BUNA COMMEMORATING THAT CAMPAIGN AND A MEMORIAL AT PORT MORESBY COMMEMORATING U.S. LOGISTIC SUPPORT OF ALLIED OPERATIONS IN THAT AREA, BUT CURRENT LACK OF FUNDS HAS PRECLUDED ANY NEW CONSTRUCTION BY ABMC. INGERSOLL

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